GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Animal Husbandry Department – MEGA PASHU GRAASA KSHETRALU - Fodder production and conservation involving Entrepreneurs/NGOs etc – Action Plan – Approved - Orders – Issued.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRY DEVELOPMENT & FISHERIES (AH.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 323 Dated: 01-12-2017

Read the following:-

1) G.O.RT.No.169, AHDD&F (AH-I)Department, Dated:5-7-2016.
2) From the Director, Animal Husbandry Department, AP Vijayawada, Lr.Roc.No.3395/D/D2/2017, Dated:29-11-2017.

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ORDER:-

In the G.O. 1st read above, orders were issued approving action plan for implementation of "Pashu Graasa Kshetralu" (Fodder Production and conservation) involving Farmer, Entrepreneurs and organizations etc. In the said orders, among other things, permitted the Director, Animal Husbandry to give buy back guarantee to the identified farmer/entrepreneur/organizations for the processed green fodder up to 25% of the surplus fodder produced and unutilized @ Rs. 4.00 Per Kg of silage in the form of bales (selling cost of green fodder Rs.1.00 Per Kg and processing cost of fodder @ Rs.3.00 per Kg of silage).

2. In his letter 2nd read above, inter-alia the Director, Animal Husbandry has reported that, the Hon'ble Chief Minister has directed the department to Promote community fodder production in order to make the villages fodder self sufficient in livestock sector and to subsidize the fodder distribution cost to enable the farmers to adopt new feeding practices which not only makes the livestock enterprise activity viable but also help to increase the production from livestock. It was also instructed to go for large scale conservation of surplus Green fodder into Silage/Hay for effective summer fodder management to help increase the production and GVA from livestock sector.

3. The Director, Animal Husbandry Department has also stated that to achieve the said objective and for ease of doing business, has proposed certain procedures to promote "Mega Pashu Graaasa Kshetralu" activity involving Entrepreneurs /NGOs in large scale and requested the Government to accord permission on the activities mentioned in his letter 2nd cited.

4. Government after careful consideration, hereby accord permission to the Director, Animal Husbandry Department on the following:-

i). Approved the action plan to produce (6.00LMTs) of Silage/Hay throughout the state under "Mega Pashu Graasa Kshetralu" in 30,000 acres of land or more which shall be taken on lease involving Entrepreneurs/organizations including NGOs based on response from farmers with permission to meet the funds required for implementation of the programme as additional grant from Government.

ii). To give buy back agreement to the identified entrepreneur/ organizations upto 6.00 LMT of Silage/Hay for the entire fodder produced in 30,000 acres of land taken on lease for procurement @ Rs.4.00 Per Kg silage (Rs.3.00 for processing and Rs.1.00 for processing opportunity cost) in the form of bales.

iii). To take land on lease either for one season or for the entire year as per feasibility with permission to pay proportionate lease value to the land owners or tenant farmers as the case may be.

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iv). To meet the processing cost of green fodder produced in ”Mega Pasu Graasa Kshetralu” (MPGK) @ Rs.3.00/per Kg of green fodder towards conversion charges of surplus green fodder as silage/Hay as per prevailing rates.

v). To release 50% of the processing cost of green fodder produced under Mega Pasu Graasa Kshetralu to the entrepreneurs or organizations including NGOs immediately after processing and the remaining 50% of the processing cost along opportunity cost (Rs.1.00/Kg of green fodder) to the entrepreneurs/organizations including NGOs after sale of stock.

vi). To engage the services of VLRPs (Gopalamithras or Pasumithras) to monitor the activity as per the guidelines at village level on payment of performance based incentives towards service charges @ Rs.100/- per acre per month subject to a maximum of Rs.3000/- per month per VLRP with permission to meet the expenditure either from 300-OCS or from the respective scheme fund.

vii). To hire the services of MPDEA on work outsourcing basis through identified reputed agencies at the remuneration already approved by the Government to the minimum extent with permission to meet the expenditure from 300- OCS from the scheme fund.

5. The Director, Animal Husbandry Department, A.P., Vijayawada shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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